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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments to the specification.

**In the Specification**

Please insert on Page 1 as the first sentence of the application the following:

- - This application is the National Phase filing of International

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On Page 80 please substitute the following for the paragraph of lines 12-13.

-- Reference Example B33 ethyl 6-[N-(2-~~acetoxy~~ acetylphenyl)sulfamoyl]-1-cyclohexene-1-carboxylate (compound 36) --